

REMARKS

A new paragraph has been added to the Specification at page 1, line 5 as described above to set forth Government Interests in the present invention. The paragraph beginning on page 1, lines 6 through 8 has been deleted and a new paragraph has been inserted therefor as described above to set forth continuity information.

Claims 1-18 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 19-23 remain before the Examiner for consideration.

Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the above amendments, indicate the allowability of Claims 19-23 and arrange for an official Notice of Allowance to be issued in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS P. CURRAN ET AL.

By 

Henry E. Bartony, Jr., Esq.

Reg. No. 34,772

Bartony & Hare, LLP
Suite 1801, Law & Finance Building
429 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
412-338-8632 (telephone)
412-338-6611 (fax)

Attorney for Applicant